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Credentials—Mrs. O. E. Ringold, Cleveland; Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Itta Bena; Mrs. T. H. Bond, Longwood.

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Resolutions—Mrs. Ivy G. Hill, Cleveland; Mrs. H. M. Haney, Jonestown; Mrs. E. M. Dickerson, Benoit.

Courtesy—Mrs. R. J. Pettay, Greenwood; Mrs. Neil Magruder, Indianola; Mrs. P. D. Foster, Greenville.

#### LOCAL CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

Registration—Mrs. J. A. Davis  
Art Exhibit—Mrs. Frank McBee  
Music—Mrs. Joe Tranum  
Luncheon—Mrs. R. E. Connell  
Pianist—Mrs. W. B. McCarley  
Pages—Mrs. Billy Marlow, Miss Jessie Shaffer, Miss Ruth Nerren, Miss Florence McBee.

#### MORNING SESSION

9:0—Registration

9:30—Call to Order

Assembly Singing, "Mississippi"

Collect—Led by Mrs. Noble Pace, First Vice President

Pledge to the Flag, led by Mrs. E. D. Rayner, Chairman of Citizenship Department

9:40—Greetings—Mrs. C. K. Fisackerly, Ruleville

Response—Mrs. Joe E. Veazey, Senatobia

9:50—Report of Credentials Committee

Report of Program Committee

Roll Call of Clubs

Introduction of Department Chairmen, Past Presidents, and Guests

10:10—Music Contest Winner

Reports of District Officers:

First Vice-President

Second Vice-President

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Historian

Parliamentarian

President



10:40—Song, "America the Beautiful"

High Lights of Prize-Winning Club Reports

Supplementary Report of Credentials Committee

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of  
Officers

Business

11:05—Reports of District Chairmen

11:55—Address:

Investing in the Future Through the Federation—  
Mrs. E. B. Nash, State President, M. F. W. C.

12:15—Announcements

Recess for Luncheon

### GOLDEN JUBILEE LUNCHEON

1890 — 1940

### COMMUNITY HOUSE

Grand March of Clubs

To the Pioneer Women of District Four—Mrs. F. M.  
Acree, Greenville

Soprano Solo—"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—  
Mrs. Ben Hardy, Isola

Presentation of Pioneer Women—Mrs. W. R. French,  
Indianola

Ruleville Club Quartette—"Long, Long Ago"

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Call to Order

Invocation

Song—"America"

1:40—Address: Education that Promotes Human Wel-  
fare—Dr. N. D. Timmerman, Clarksdale

2:00—Reports of District Chairmen (Continued)

Honor Awards

Reports of Special Committees:

Resolutions

Courtesy

Minutes

3:30—Adjournment



## COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness; let us be large  
in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off  
self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each  
other face to face—without self-pity and without pre-  
judice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always  
generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow  
calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,  
straightforward, and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things  
that create differences, that in the big things of life  
we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the  
great common human heart of us all, and, Oh, Lord  
God, let us forget not to be kind!

—Mary Stuart.

## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United  
States of America, and to the Republic for which it  
stands, one nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice  
for all."

## MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi millions love you, with a lofty love and  
true,

While the blue skies blaze above you, all your sons  
will cherish you.

You have watched our long endeavor.

You have nursed us at your breast,

In your earthen arms forever,

Let us sleep in dreamless rest.

## CHORUS

Mississippi, Mississippi, lift her name in song sublime,  
Mississippi, Mississippi, sound it down the sweeps of  
time.

We are standing, we are standing,

Loyal to our royal State,

And we hear her voice commanding,

Hold me high and keep me great.

God of wisdom and of wonders whom we worship and  
adore

Through the sunlight and the thunders, guide us, guard  
us ever more.

Lead us on to larger glory,

Hold us high and keep us great,

Till time ends the starry story

Of the old Magnolia State.



## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!

America! America!

God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!



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